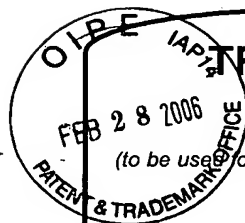


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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